

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 2326

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 29, 1982

Application of INTERNATIONAL)	Case No. AP-80-26
LIMOUSINE SERVICE, INC., for a)	
Certificate of Public Convenience)	
and Necessity to Perform Charter)	
Operations Between Points in the)	
Metropolitan District)	

By motion filed March 18, 1982, International Limousine Service, Inc., seeks a protective order covering invoices directed to be produced by Order No. 2318, served March 3, 1982. The protective order would limit the inspection of invoices to counsel for the parties of record, prohibit counsel from disclosing the information contained therein to their clients or third parties, and treat the invoices as in camera exhibits.

An objection to the motion was timely filed by Beltway Limousine Service, Inc. Beltway alleges that International's motion is unduly late, coming two weeks after notice of production and only four business days before production, that there is no indication why the invoices are sensitive in nature, and that for inspection of the invoices to be meaningful, counsel for the parties must be assisted by other, presumably company, personnel.

In Order No. 2318, directing production of the invoices, the Commission specified that International may, if it chooses, delete the names and addresses appearing on the face of the invoices, and directed that the invoices be available for inspection to counsel for the parties. International's motion for a protective order will be denied inasmuch as Order No. 2318 directed that the carrier may delete potentially sensitive information from counsel purview.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the motion of International Limousine Service, Inc., for a protective order, is hereby denied.

2. That the date for production is March 31, 1982, at 10:30 a.m., as directed by Order No. 2325, served March 23, 1982.

3. That Order No. 2318 remains fully effective.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION, COMMISSIONERS CLEMENT, SCHIFTER AND SHANNON, COMMISSIONER CLEMENT NOT PARTICIPATING:

Gregory Paul Barth

GREGORY PAUL BARTH
Acting Executive Director